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FUND APPROVES EMERGENCY GRANTS

NEW YORK -- The Episcopal Church's Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief has made two emergency grants in October to support the work of a Jerusalem-based nursing school and rebuild an earthquake-damaged rectory in Mexico.

The St. Luke's Practical Nursing School in Jerusalem is the only such facility which operates with the approval of Jordanian officials and trains students for nursing work in the largely-Arab West Bank communities. The \$10,000 emergency grant was requested by the Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem, Faik Haddad, because expected ecumenical funding fell short and the school had already launched its programs.

The Fund sent \$5,000 to the Diocese of Western Mexico to assist in the rebuilding of the rectory at Mexicali which was damaged in the tremor of last June.

In other action, the Fund's executive board approved a number of grants at its Sept. 22 meeting:

- Diocese of Dallas -- \$9,131 for year-end funding of Refugee Resettlement program.
- Diocese of Olympia -- \$10,000 for support of the Seattle/King County Bar Association ad hoc committee on Cuban Refugees.
- Diocese of Newark -- \$20,000 for Eastern Christian Refugee Center.

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STAFF APPROVAL
RECOMMENDATION

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has made two emergency grants in October to support the work of a Jerusalem-based

seminary school and reports on earthquake-damaged property in Jordan.

The St. John's Episcopal Seminary School in Jerusalem is the only study center which

operates with the approval of Jerusalem officials and under authority formulated work in the

largely Arab West Bank community. The \$10,000 emergency grant was requested by the

Episcopal Board of Christian Aid, New York, to help the school pay for the

and the school has already received its program.

The Fund sent \$5,000 to the Episcopal Church in Western Mexico to assist in the rebuilding

of the rectory at Mexcala which was damaged in the tremor of last June.

In other action, the Fund's executive board approved a number of grants of \$2,500, \$3

overseas.

A grant of \$1,000 -- for the year-end fund-raising at the Episcopal Conference in

a diocese in Cyprus -- \$10,000 for support of the Seattle Area Episcopal Association

and an ad hoc committee on Cuban refugees.

A grant of \$5,000 -- for the Episcopal Church's Refugee Center.

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